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## JOHNSTON LETTER.

### Mrs. Lott Entertained Emily Geiger Chapter. New Century Club Met Fri With Mrs. White.

The Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., met on Monday afternoon with the Vice Regent, Mrs. P. N. Lott, the meeting opening with music on the victrola. The school at Tamassee was an interesting topic of discussion, and the committee appointed to arrange some way to raise funds for this school, stated a rummage sale was being planned for this to be had on Saturday afternoon.

The chapter formed some rules at this time of meeting. One of which was "Any member failing to carry out her assigned part of the program as arranged in the year book, shall be fined 50 cents, unless she shall have a very reasonable excuse."

After business, music was again enjoyed. The hostess served a dainty repast of sliced turkey, salad, crackers, salted nuts and cocoanut and fruit cake.

The Bell Telephone System, located at Augusta, gave a banquet on New Year's night, and the telephone force of the town went down upon invitation, to enjoy this. Those from here who went were Misses Maggie Satcher, Hattie Johnson, Clara Brice Whittle, Addie Holmes and Messrs. Albert Dozier, Marion Bartley and Elzie Bledsoe.

A beautiful Christmas party was that of last Tuesday, December 30, given by Misses Sara and George Sawyer. The home was artistically decorated in Christmas greens and many red bells, clustered about, and seemed to chime merrily.

The guests were welcomed by the sister of the hostesses, Mrs. B. Edwards and Mrs. Jim Edwards, and Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Mrs. Shelton Sawyer and W. M. Sawyer assisted in entertaining. A guest of honor was their sister, Mrs. Willis of Williston and her attractive young daughter, who furnished delightful music.

Score cards were given and each found her place at the tables for rook, and a lively game ensued. Later the hostesses served an elaborate salad course with coffee.

Miss Prothrow of Williston has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. LaGrone.

Mrs. Leon Stansell of Ohio has been spending a few days here with Mrs. W. B. Ouzts. She and Mrs. Stansell spent the holidays at Elko, with the latter's parents, and from here she will go to Birmingham, Ala., to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. M. O. Fulmer has sold out his grocery business to Mr. Smith, who has the meat market in the rear of this store. Mr. Fulmer could not continue business here as he was unable to find a home for his family.

During the past week a petition was circulated over the town to secure the signature of every woman who was in favor of the suffrage movement, and this will be sent to petition the legislators to ratify the suffrage amendment. From the petition it seemed that every woman was in favor of the movement.

Miss Jennie Walsh of Sumter, has been for a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. Bartow Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright have moved here from Georgia and are being welcomed. Mrs. Wright is pleasantly remembered as Miss Lucia alhoun.

Miss Frances Turner is at home from a visit to Miss Lucile McLendon at Timmonsville, S. C.

The G. A.'s had a very happy time on the evening of December 29th, the name of one of its members, Miss Marian Turner. The girls had been asked to aid in the payment of the piano at Edisto Academy, so they decided on a box-part and each one was heavy and filled with all kinds of good things that go to make a feast. After a round of games and music, the boxes were sold and each, in some mysterious way, bought just the one he wanted, when they were opened to be enjoyed.

The R. A.'s held their annual Christmas party on the evening of the 30th, in the home of one of the members, Mrs. S. J. Watson, Mrs. P. Stevens being the other assistant. A member had the privilege of introducing a friend, and early, a merry gathering to enjoy the hours.

some of the games were had out on the large lawn, while indoors the quiet games were played. During the evening whipped cream, jelly and cake were served.

Everyone present had a very delightful time. Mr. M. O. Fulmer received a telegram on Sunday morning stating the sudden death of his brother which had occurred at his home near Chapin, S. C., in the early part of the morning.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reese and Miss Martha Reese are guests of Mrs. T. R. Denny.

Mrs. Whitaker and little ones are guests in the home of the former's brother, Mr. Clarence Woodward.

Mr. Walker Mobley and Miss Lizzie Kate Anderson were married on New Year's day in North Augusta, at the home of the bride's cousin, Miss Juanita Woodward. The happy young couple left here that morning but did not let but a few know of their plans, and then later phoned the news back.

After spending a few days in Augusta and Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Mobley arrived on Monday and are receiving congratulations of their friends.

The New Century club met with Mrs. J. H. White on Friday afternoon and during business, conducted by Miss Clara Sawyer, several matters were disposed of. The financial condition of the club was good, the treasurer reporting a good amount to begin the new year.

As the month of February is generally disagreeable, the club discussed holding Reciprocity at another named date. Flowers had been sent to several who had been sick.

The subject of the study topic was "What the New Year Promises the Jew." Miss Mallie Waters read a good paper on "The Jewish New Year," by he had p were other Clara Sawyer taking part.

Miss H. H. H. During the social period the hostess served hot chocolate and wafers.

Messrs. Quincy and Ben Kinard of Greenwood and Mr. Calvin Kinard of Epworth, were visitors in the homes of relatives here the first of this past week.

### Farm Loan Board to Check Values.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Regulation designed to check the creation of speculative land values and speculation generally have been placed in effect by the federal farm loan board in all farm loan banks, the board's annual report, made public tonight, reveals. Farm loan banks have been instructed "to lose without regret" applications for loans which do not protect amply the banks and their bond buyers.

In furtherance of the policy to keep down "unwarranted" land values, the banks have been ordered not to enter into competition with private loaning agencies where the latter have offered larger loans than the board's appraisers believe to be justified.

The board's regulations provide—with few negligible exceptions—that not more than \$100 per acre will be loaned, even in cases where actual sales were taking place at \$250 to \$400 per acre. Supplementing this is a ruling that where a farm had sold within a year at a considerably enhanced price, the price of the sale next previous was to be one to be considered by the appraisers in fixing the amount of the loan.

The farm loan system since its creation has supplied a total of \$338, 134,000 to the farmers of the nation. In its report a year ago, the board gave total loans at \$154,742,000. Or a growth in the year ending November 30 of more than 100 per cent.

### Seven O'Clock Dinner

Dr. J. G. Tompkins and Dr. Hugh Mitchell were hosts on Tuesday evening at a delightful dinner and bridge party to twenty-eight of their friends. Seven tables of bridge gave entertainment for the evening, Gov. J. C. Sheppard receiving first prize, and Mr. L. Wigfall Cheatham the booby prize.

At the close of the game a sumptuous and daintily served turkey dinner was enjoyed at the card tables.

### Come to County Boll Weevil Conference.

If you are at all interested in the welfare of agricultural conditions of Edgefield county, whether or not you are farming, you should be in the fight against Mr. B. Weevil and family. Clemson College has arranged a schedule of conferences over the state to get the farmers, business men and all those who have an interest in the welfare of our people, together to put on a stubborn fight against the cotton pest. The following subjects will be discussed at these meetings:

Agricultural credit under boll weevil conditions; growing cotton under boll weevil conditions; production and marketing of peanuts, tobacco, sweet potatoes, and livestock under boll weevil conditions; a safe farming program of farming for 1920.

The Edgefield county meeting will be held in the Court House on Tuesday, January 20th, at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will probably consist of a morning and evening session. There will be little speech making. Business and discussions will take up the entire time. So if you have any suggestions to make come prepared to deliver them, but if you expect to explode a bomb of agricultural gas you have no place at this meeting.

Aiken county will have its meeting on January 19th and Saluda on January 21. Remember the Edgefield time and place; at the Court House, Tuesday, January 20, at 11 a. m.

### Mr. N. L. Broadwater in Florida.

Mr. N. L. Broadwater is now enjoying a visit to his daughter and son, two lovely granddaughters and other friends in the beautiful town of Eustis. He spent his Christmas there and will stay all the festive season.

Flowers are blooming in every direction, at all times of the year, and occasionally you might see a dark colored boy on the back of an alligator taking a ride on the highway.

I am afraid that Nick will not want to leave that charming country until the tropical weather drives him away, and he nods and dreams that the red clay land of Edgefield is calling and can no longer do without his tender care.

ANONYMOUS.

### A Palace Car

If you wish to experience the joy of riding in a palace on wheels, try the Overland 4 sedan which Mr. J. D. Holstein, Jr., has just received. It is a de luxe car in its upholstering and in its easy riding qualities. Do not take our word for it but ask Mr. Holstein to give you a spin in it and you will feel like placing your order at once.

(Since the foregoing was written Mr. Holstein has sold this car to Mr. John Rainsford but he will soon have others.)

### Board of Commerce

Feeling the need of an organization through which the citizens could co-operate and combine their efforts for the advancement of Edgefield along industrial and commercial lines, a number of citizens met recently and organized a Board of Commerce by the election of the following officers: J. H. Cantelou, president; M. W. Shive, vice-president; S. B. Nicholson, treasurer, and O. P. Bright, secretary. The following were elected directors: B. Cantelou, A. B. Carwile, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, E. C. Asbell, W. A. Byrd, L. W. Cheatnam and J. L. Mims.

More than a score of representative citizens have already enrolled their names as members and practically no work has been done by the membership committee. It is hoped that several hundred men of Edgefield, both town and county, will join and put their shoulders to the wheel. The organization is county wide in its interests and should be county wide in its membership.

Attend the meeting in the court house Friday night a seven o'clock.

FOR SALE: A well broken ox, six years old and weighs 1,120 pounds. Price \$100. Apply to W. M. AGNER, Modoc, S. C. 1-7 1tpd

### Senate and House Reconvene Following Christmas Holiday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow, after a fortnight's holiday, with months of hard work in sight and adjournment expected by few leaders before the presidential campaign next fall. The only recess looked for is a brief one in summer when the national party conventions are in session.

Unnumbered domestic and international problems await the attention of congress with partisan politics of the coming presidential election prominently to the fore. Political speeches of presidential candidates and members of congress up for reelection are expected to flood the congressional record.

The senate will resume tomorrow consideration of the sedition bill of Senator Sterling, Republican, of North Dakota, and later begin work on the house water power development measure. The Victor Berger election case is the principal feature of tomorrow's program in the house when leaders plan to reject immediately the reelection certificate of the Milwaukee Socialist, ousted in the last session and promptly reelected.

### Treaty This Month?

The senate returns tomorrow in the hope of disposing of the German peace treaty this month, but without substantial results from compromise negotiations during the holiday recess. Some immediate move, however is expected, possibly launched in debate tomorrow. The motion of Senator Underwood for appointment of a conciliation committee is awaiting consideration as is the resolution of Senator Knox proposing ratification of all peace terms except the league of nations.

financial and other arising as war aftermath. The railroad reorganization bills and the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, both in conference, are scheduled for final action this month.

Usual committee activity is on the program. Army reorganization plans of the two military committees are completed and differ only in details, except that the house bill is to be based on universal military training projects. The senate committee will take up next Friday the bill drafted by a subcommittee, anticipating an early report of the senate.

Shipping legislation will be taken up January 12 by the senate commerce committee with wooden ship contract adjustment slated for January 10.

Many investigations will be prosecuted by both senate and house. Besides the house war expenditures inquiry, the senate committee will continue the Mexican investigation here and on the border. Mrs. Sturgis, whose husband was murdered, will be heard here tomorrow.

### Navy Decorations.

Inquiry into navy awards of decorations will be begun at a joint hearing of the senate and house naval committees. Plans will be laid next Tuesday by the senate committee.

Investigation of Bolshevik propaganda and activities of L. C. A. K. Martens, Soviet "ambassador," is to begin next Friday by a foreign relations subcommittee headed by Senator Moses under a resolution adopted last month.

Other senate investigations planned include the coal situation by the committee headed by Senator Frelinghuysen, the Ford-Newberry election contest from Michigan, investigation of the federal trade commission and charges of Senator Watson that some of its employees are Socialist propagandists, and the news print paper situation.

General tariff or internal revenue tax revision legislation is not planned during the present session of congress, although minor houses bills affecting individual tariff schedules will reach the senate. Repeal of the war luxury taxes on soft drinks also is planned before hot weather sets in.

The Kenyon-Kenrick bills for federal regulation of the meat industry are to be taken up tomorrow by the

senate agriculture committee, testimony of the "big five" packers and other interests having been concluded. Next Friday the committee will hold hearings on a bill to extend the maximum limit of federal farm loans.

The senate plans to pass next week the first of the remedial bills urged by the senate labor committee providing for the Americanization of foreigners and committee work on proposed federal tribunals to consider labor disputes also will be taken up.

Laws to deport and exclude undesirable aliens are to be considered immediately, including the Johnson deportation bill passed last month by the house and the administration measure extending power to veto undesirable immigration by denial of passports.

Senate democrats will meet in caucus January 15 to elect a minority leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader in the peace treaty fight controversy and Senator Underwood, former Democratic house leader, in contest for the leadership.

### Thomas Mott Kernaghan Celebrates Third Birthday.

Thomas Mott Kernaghan entertained a number of his friends of his age at his 3rd party anniversary last Tuesday afternoon. The tables and decorations were pink and white and everything was made dainty and beautiful to charm the child spirit. Every child loves color and beauty and the bustle of preparation for a coming event in their behalf.

The guests brought to him tokens of their esteem which they opened and enjoyed together, and the re-

### Effort Renewed to Break Senate Lock on Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Efforts to break the peace treaty deadlock in the senate were renewed to-day as senators of both parties began returning from their holiday trips preparatory to the reconvening Monday of Congress.

The only surface developments to indicate the trend of the negotiations were a number of conferences in which both Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting leader of the democrats, were prominent figures though they did not see one another. All of the conferences decline to go into details, but they gave an expression of hopefulness that the day's work had advanced the situation toward an agreement.

Who should make the first open move for a compromise, however, continued to be a warmly debated question, each side apparently maneuvering while the negotiations went on under the surface, to force the other side to be the first to break from its former position. Senator Lodge still maintained that any compromise move should come from the democrats and Senator Hitchcock insisted that the initiative should be taken by the republicans.

In declaring formal compromise offers must come from the democrats, the republican leaders reiterated that enough senators to defeat ratification were pledged to accept no compromise that would impair materially the majority reservation program of last session. To this Senator Hitchcock replied that there were enough on his side of the chamber to defeat ratification who were pledged against any compromise.

### Celebrates Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

The Penn Drug Store, now known as Penn & Holstein, is by a considerable number of years the oldest mercantile establishment in Edgefield. In 1845, Mr. George L. Penn, the maternal grandfather of Mrs. J. D. Holstein, established this business and it has been in the family since that time. About 15 years ago Mr. J. D. Holstein, the present owner, purchased a half interest in the Penn Drug Store from W. B. Penn and he has managed it very successfully. No store or business house in Edgefield has ever more firmly established itself in the confidence of the people than has that which was founded seventy-five years ago by Mr. George L. Penn. All down through its seventy-five years of existence its name has stood for 100 per cent merit and quality.

### 1,724 S. C. Farmers Apply for Loans.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. —The total number of South Carolina farmers applying for loans through the Federal Loan Bank in Columbia for the year just closed was 1,724. The face value of the loans asked was \$6,538, 281. The total number of loans approved was 1,210 for \$3,938,772. Of this number 850 farmers actually closed their loans for \$2,744,520. The average size of the South Carolina Loan to farmers last year was \$3,250.

The money is loaned over a long period of year at a very low rate of interest. Recently when A. F. Lever, member of the federal reserve board, was in Columbia, he emphasized that this was the first time in the history of the United States when farmers could procure loans through the federal loan banks at a lower rate of interest than could be procured by railroads.

### Notice.

I am now prepared to do any kind of shop work, such as cabinet work and upholstering. Will build your door and window frames, sash, door, or blinds. If you want anything in this line will be glad to see you. E. P. ARTHUR.

I am yours for the cause,  
P. L. ANDERSON.